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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Cherokee County, Galena Subsite Pilot Test

FROM: Glenn Curtis
REMD/SPFD *GC*

TO: File

On June 18, 1989, I received a call from Mark Logsdon of Adrian Brown Consultants (ABC) on behalf of the PRP contingent. Mark informed me that Jerry May of CH2M Hill had advised their field personnel that the proposed change of feed water for the flow-through test was not acceptable to CH2M Hill. Mark explained that an appropriate change was being planned for the feed water after ten pour volumes had flowed through the test tank. Both Mark and I agreed that this had been stated in our earlier conference call and reiterated in the summary of changes and comments memo sent to ABC. I commented to Mark that I would resolve the issue that evening and return a call to him.

Subsequently, I called Jerry May who was staying at the Holiday Inn, Joplin. Jerry confirmed that he had advised the ABC field personnel that he disagreed with their mode of operation and could not concur with the results. He explained to me as Mark had, that the plan was to change the flow to artificial rainwater at the end of ten pour volumes. I affirmed with Jerry that this was according to the plan agreed upon. Jerry admitted to me that he had not seen the original ABC plan, nor had he received a copy or reviewed the summary of change and comments prepared by CH2M Hill in response to the conference call. I advised Jerry to stand by and that he would receive a call later confirming what direction the test should take.

I attempted to call Neil Geitner at that time, who was not home. I subsequently called Dick Glanzman and discussed the issue at length. Apparently, Dick was not involved in the later part of the stated conference call at which time the flow-through tests were discussed. I read to Dick excerpts from the summary

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I advised Dick that a consensus on the next direction should be obtained no later than Monday afternoon, and that a conference call with Logsdon and perhaps Ken Paulsen should be scheduled late Monday or early Tuesday morning. I also advised Dick of Jerry May's lack of preparation and the appropriate documents for this field effort oversight.

I subsequently called Mark back and confirmed that a switch over to the artificial rainwater should take place first thing Monday morning. I also discussed the potential of running the next batch of pond water for an extended period of time. Mark advised me that he had discussed such an extension with Ken Paulsen, and had recommended that 20 pour volumes of pond water would be appropriate for the third cycle. He said this would allow receipt of analytical data prior to the conclusion of the pilot test. In addition, Mark and I agreed that a conference call, either late Monday or early Tuesday morning, would be appropriate.

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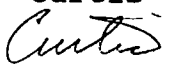
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